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2D SESSION

# H. R. 2563

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2006

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUD-**  
2 **IES.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
4 ing through the Bureau of Reclamation, is authorized to  
5 conduct feasibility studies on projects that address water  
6 shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River sys-  
7 tems in Idaho, and deemed appropriate for further study  
8 by the 2006 Bureau of Reclamation Boise Payette water  
9 storage assessment report. Studies conducted under this  
10 section must comply with Bureau of Reclamation policy  
11 standards and guidelines for studies.

12 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Inte-  
14 rior \$3,000,000 to carry out this section.

15 (c) **SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the  
16 Secretary of the Interior to carry out this section shall  
17 terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this  
18 section.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*